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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ITEM 1541 - CATHODE-RAY TUBES

9th and 17th November 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3700.1 and 5, 3715.00/1, W.P. 1541/1 and 2.

1. The COMMITTEE studied Item 1541 in the light of the redefinition proposals submitted by the United Kingdom and the United States Delegations in COCOM Documents 3700.1 and 3700.5.

2. The COMMITTEE reached the conclusion that Item 1541 should be redefined as follows:

"Cathode-ray tubes, as follows:

- (a) Specially designed or used only for radar and/or counter-measure equipment covered by Items 1501 and 1507;
- (b) With writing speeds of more than 3,000 kilometers per second;
- (c) With 3 or more electron guns, except 3-gun colour television tubes designed for entertainment use;
- (d) Alpha-numeric and similar data or information display tubes, display being obtained either by scanning or other means excluding those tubes in which the displayed position of each character is fixed."

3. The new definition was accepted by the BELGIAN, FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN and NETHERLANDS Delegations.

4. The CANADIAN, JAPANESE and UNITED KINGDOM Delegations accepted it ad referendum.

5. The UNITED STATES Delegation accepted part (a) ad referendum and the remainder finally. They also reserved for their authorities the right to revert if necessary to the question of cathode-ray tubes having a maximum rated spot-size less than 0.20 mm. On this point the experts had been unable to reach agreement.

CONCLUSION: The COMMITTEE agreed to resume study of this item during the second round of discussion only if the ad referendum agreement were not confirmed in the meantime.

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